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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. 10/562,151 : Group Art Unit 1793  
Filed April 5, 2006 : Examiner Kuang L. Lin

METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR  
CONTINUOUS OR SEMICONTINUOUS  
CASTING OF METAL

Mail Stop: AF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 10, 2007, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: